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SUBJECT: HOLLAND BUYS MORE NORWEGIAN GAS

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1. NEDERLANDSE GASUNIE, SOLE DUTCH NATURAL GAS DISTRIBUTOR, INFORMS US THAT IT HAS CONCLUDED A CONTRACT WITH GERMAN DEUTSCHE SHELL AG FOR YEARLY DELIVERY OF 190 MILLION CUBIC METERS OF NATURAL GAS FROM NORWEGIAN ALBUSKJELLFIELD, STARTING IN 1976. CONTRACT IS PART OF LARGER ONE IN WHICH DEUTSCHE SHELL AG, IN COOPERATION WITH NORWEGIAN SHELL, AGREED TO MAKE ANNUAL DELIVERIES OF 2.5 BILLION CUBIC METERS OF GAS, APPORTIONED AMONG DUTCH GASUNIE, BELGIAN DISTRIGAZ, GAZ DE FRANCE AND THREE GERMAN DISTRIBUTORS.

2. NEW CONTRACT COMPLETES TOTAL GAS PURCHASES NEEDED BY GASUNIE TO COVER SHORTAGE OF 10 BILLION CUBIC METERS ANTICIPATED IN 1980.

3. OTHER CONTRACTS ARE WITH PHILLIPS AND PLACID OIL
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COMPANIES FOR YEARLY DELIVERY OF 2.5 BILLION CUBIC

METERS GAS EACH (PHILLIPS' SUPPLY IS TO COME FROM
NORWAY'S EKOFISK FIELD AND PLACID'S FROM
DUTCH CONTINENTAL SHELF) AND WITH NAM-NOORDWINNING
COMBINATION FOR YEARLY DELIVERY OF 4.5 BILLION CUBIC
METERS (ALSO FROM NORTH SEA).
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